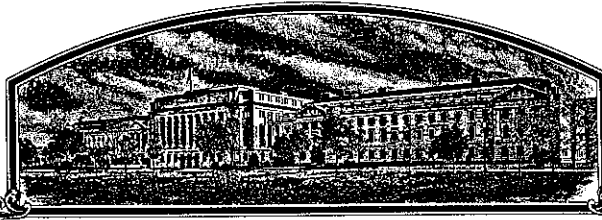


No.

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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**FFR Cooperative, Inc.**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S), AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

CORN

'F42'



Attest

*Kenneth A. Howard*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

*John R. Block*  
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0005

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)<br>FFR COOPERATIVE, INC.   |  | 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION<br>0-6845           | 3. VARIETY NAME<br>F42  |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)<br>4112 East State Road 225<br>PO Box 242, Battleground, IN 47920 |  | 5. PHONE (Include area code)<br>317/567-2115 | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY<br>PVPO NUMBER<br><b>8300157</b>  |
| 6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME<br>Zea mays  | 7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)<br>Graminae |  | FILING<br>DATE<br>6/30/83<br>TIME<br>2:30 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.            |
| 8. KIND NAME<br>Dent corn  | 9. DATE OF DETERMINATION<br>7/28/80    |  | FEES RECEIVED<br>AMOUNT FOR FILING<br>\$ 1,000<br>DATE<br>6/30/83<br>AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE<br>\$ 500.00<br>DATE<br>11/6/84 |
| 10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)<br>Cooperative   |  |  | 11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION<br>Wisconsin   |
| 12. DATE OF INCORPORATION<br>3/6]  |  |  |   |

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS  
Steven R. Gerrish and/or David D. Alvey  
4112 East State Road 225  
PO Box 242, Battleground, IN 47920

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement
- c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
- d. ☐ Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) ☐ Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) ☒ No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? ☐ Foundation ☐ Registered ☐ Certified


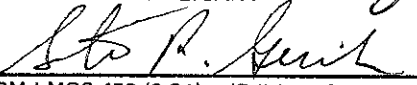
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? ☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) ☒ No

19. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? ☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) ☒ No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT<br> | DATE<br>5/9/83   |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT<br> | DATE<br>5/9/83 1 |

## EXHIBIT A

## Item 14a

1. The geneology of F42 is directly from B73 through mutation induction with nitrosoquanidine. The breeding method used was as described by Neuffer in Corn and Corn Improvement 1977, pages 196-204.
2. The subsequent stages of selection and multiplication are listed below:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1979    | M <sub>1</sub> plants selfed for ear-to-row procedures in 1980                                      |
| 1980    | M <sub>2</sub> plants selfed of early and normal version within same row                            |
| 1980-81 | M <sub>3</sub> winter nursery ear-to-rowed selfs of M <sub>2</sub> plants                           |
| 1981    | M <sub>4</sub> plants selfed and maturity dates recorded  |
| 1981-82 | M <sub>5</sub> winter nursery lost  |
| 1982    | M <sub>5</sub> ear-to-row method used and uniform row selected for increase in 82-83 winter nursery |
| 1982-83 | Winter nursery seed increased for production  |
3. The type of variants during reproduction and multiplication was a one or two-day difference in days to silking between ear rows and within ear rows. This was probably due to environmental effects such as plant spacing and germination differences.
4. Evidence of uniformity and stability is indicated in the attached photograph and by individual plant silking data taken in 1982.

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**FFR**

October 8, 1984

**EXHIBIT B**

Mr. Robert J. Snyder, Examiner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
National Agricultural  
Library Building  
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Re: Corn Application No. 8300157, "F42"

Please accept the following ammended statement of novelty for section 14B.

F42 is most similar to B73 for it is an induced mutation of B73. F42 can be distinguished from B73 because it sheds pollen and silks 10 to 12 days earlier than B73. F42 is also shorter and has fewer leaves than B73.

Sincerely,

FFR COOPERATIVE

*David D. Alvey*

David D. Alvey, Ph.D.  
Corn Research Director

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BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C  
(Corn)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
CORN (ZEA MAYS)

|   |  |
|---|--|
| NAME OF APPLICANT(S)<br><b>FFR COOPERATIVE</b>  | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY<br>PVPO NUMBER<br><b>8300157</b> |
| ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)<br><b>4112 East State Road 225<br/>PO Box 242, Battleground, IN 47920</b> | VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION<br><b>F42</b>    |

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.  
Place a zero in first box (e.g.,  or ) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

## 1. TYPE:

1 = SWEET

2 = DENT

3 = FLINT

4 = FLOUR

5 = POP

6 = ORNAMENTAL

## 2. REGION WHERE BEST ADAPTED IN THE U.S.A.:

1 = NORTHWEST

2 = NORTHCENTRAL

3 = NORTHEAST

4 = SOUTHEAST

5 = SOUTHCENTRAL

6 = SOUTHWEST

7 = MOST REGIONS

## 3. MATURITY (In Region of Best Adaptability):

(Under "comments" (pg. 3) state how  
heat units were calculated)

DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO 50% OF PLANTS IN SILK

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO OPTIMUM EDIBLE QUALITY

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO HARVEST AT 25% KERNEL MOISTURE

HEAT UNITS

## 4. PLANT:

CM. HEIGHT (To tassel tip)

CM. EAR HEIGHT (To base of top ear)

CM. LENGTH OF TOP EAR INTERNODE

## Number of Tillers:

1 = NONE

2 = 1-2

3 = 2-3

4 = &gt; 3

## Number of Ears Per Stalk:

1 = SINGLE

2 = SLIGHT TWO-EAR TENDENCY

3 = STRONG TWO-EAR TENDENCY 4 = THREE-EAR TENDENCY

## Cytoplasm Type:

1 = NORMAL

2 = "T"

3 = "S"

4 = "C"

5 = OTHER (Specify) not tested

## 5. LEAF (Field Corn Inbred Examples Given):

## Color:

1 = LIGHT GREEN (HY)

2 = MEDIUM GREEN (WF9)

3 = DARK GREEN (B14)

4 = VERY DARK GREEN (K166)

## Angle from Stalk (Upper half):

1 = &lt; 30°

2 = 30-60°

3 = &gt; 60°

## Sheath Pubescence:

1 = LIGHT (W22)

2 = MEDIUM (WF9)

3 = HEAVY (OH26)

## Marginal Waves:

1 = NONE (HY)

2 = FEW (WF9)

3 = MANY (OH7L)

## Longitudinal Creases:

1 = ABSENT (OH51)

2 = FEW (OH56A)

3 = MANY (PA11)

## Width:

CM. WIDEST POINT OF EAR NODE LEAF

## Length:

CM. EAR NODE LEAF

NUMBER OF LEAVES PER MATURE PLANT

## 6. TASSEL:

NUMBER OF LATERAL BRANCHES

Branch Angle from Central Spike:

1 =  $< 30^\circ$ 2 =  $30-40^\circ$ 3 =  $> 45^\circ$ 

Penduncle Length:

CM. FROM TOP LEAF TO BASAL BRANCHES

Pollen Shed:

1 = LIGHT (WF9)

2 = MEDIUM

3 = HEAVY (KY21)

Anther Color:

1 = YELLOW

2 = PINK

3 = RED

4 = PURPLE

5 = GREEN

Glume Color:

6 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Pollen Restoration for Cytoplasm (o = Not Tested, 1 = Partial, 2 = Good)

"T"

"S"

"C"

OTHER (Specify Cytoplasm and degrees of restoration) \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. EAR (Husked Ear Data Except When Stated Otherwise):

CM LENGTH

 MM. MID-POINT  
DIAMETER  

GM. WEIGHT

Kernel Rows:

1 = INDISTINCT

2 = DISTINCT

NUMBER

1 = STRAIGHT

2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED

3 = SPIRAL

Silk Color (Exposed at Silking Stage):

1 = GREEN

2 = PINK

3 = SALMON

4 = RED

Husk Color:

FRESH

1 = LIGHT GREEN

2 = DARK GREEN

3 = PINK

DRY

4 = RED

5 = PURPLE

6 = BUFF

Husk Extention: (Harvest Stage)

1 = SHORT (Ears Exposed) 2 = MEDIUM (Barely Covering Ear)

3 = LONG (8-10CM Beyond Ear Tip)

4 = VERY LONG ( $> 10$  CM)

Husk Leaf:

1 = SHORT ( $< 8$  CM)

2 = MEDIUM (8-15 CM)

3 = LONG ( $> 15$  CM)

Shank:

CM LONG

NO. OF INTERNODES

Position at Dry Husk Stage:

1 = UPRIGHT

2 = HORIZONTAL

3 = PENDENT

Taper:

1 = SLIGHT

2 = AVERAGE

3 = EXTREME

Drying Time (Unhusked Ear):

1 = SLOW

2 = AVERAGE

3 = FAST

## 8. KERNEL (Dried):

Size (From Ear Mid-Point):

MM LONG

MM. WIDE

MM. THICK

Shape Grade (% Rounds)

1 =  $< 20$ 

2 = 20-40

3 = 40-60

4 = 60-80

5 =  $> 80$

## 8. KERNEL (Dried) :

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Pericarp Color: 1 = COLORLESS 2 = RED-WHITE CROWN 3 = TAN 4 = BRONZE  
5 = BROWN 6 = LIGHT RED 7 = CHERRY RED  
8 = VARIEGATED (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Aleurone Color: 1 = HOMOZYGOUS 2 = SEGREGATING (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BRONZE 6 = RED  
7 = PURPLE 8 = PALE PURPLE 9 = VARIEGATED (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Endosperm Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = PALE YELLOW 3 = YELLOW 4 = PINK-ORANGE 5 = WHITE CAP.

Endosperm Type:

1 = SWEET (su1) 2 = EXTRA SWEET (sh2) 3 = NORMAL STARCH 4 = HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH  
5 = WAXY STARCH 6 = HIGH PROTEIN 7 = HIGH LYSINE 8 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

GM. WEIGHT /100 SEEDS (Unsize Sample)

## 9. COB:

MM. DIAMETER AT MID-POINT

Strength:  1 = WEAK 2 = STRONG

Color:  1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = RED 4 = BROWN  
5 = VARIEGATED 6 OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant):

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="text" value="0"/> STALK ROT (Diplodia)  | <input type="text" value="0"/> STALK ROT (Fusarium) | <input type="text" value="0"/> STALK ROT (Gibberella) |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT  | <input type="text" value="0"/> SOUTHERN LEAF BLIGHT | <input type="text" value="0"/> SMUT                   |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> SOUTHERN RUST         | <input type="text" value="0"/> CORN SMUT            | <input type="text" value="0"/> BACTERIAL WILT         |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> BACTERIAL LEAF BLIGHT | <input type="text" value="0"/> MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC   | <input type="text" value="0"/> STUNT                  |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> OTHER (Specify) _____ |   |   |

## 11. INSECT RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant):

|  |  |  |                                      |
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| <input type="text" value="0"/> CORNBORER           | <input type="text" value="0"/> EARWORM               | <input type="text" value="0"/> SAPBEETLE | <input type="text" value="0"/> APHID |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> ROOTWORM (Northern) | <input type="text" value="0"/> ROOTWORM (Western)    |  |                                      |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> ROOTWORM (Southern) | <input type="text" value="0"/> OTHER (Specify) _____ |  |                                      |

## 12. VARIETIES MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLING THAT SUBMITTED FOR THE CHARACTERS GIVEN:

| CHARACTER  | VARIETY Inbred | CHARACTER        | VARIETY |
|------------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| Maturity   | A641           | Kernel Type      | B73     |
| Plant Type | B73            | Quality (Edible) | B73     |
| Ear Type   | B73            | Usage            | B73     |

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## COMMENTS: